

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
ORLANDO DIVISION**

DAWN R. SUMTER,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 6:20-cv-2347-JA-DCI

**THE CITY OF ORLANDO and
RODERICK WILLIAMS,**

Defendants.

ORDER

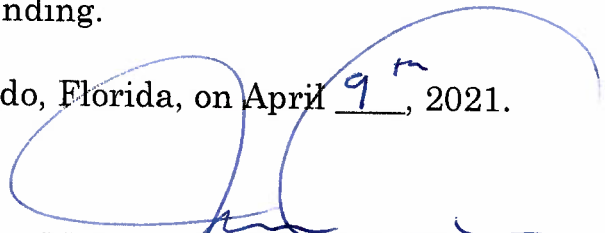
Plaintiff has filed a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal (Doc. 24) purporting to dismiss this action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1). But Plaintiff's Notice is not effective to dismiss the case.

Rule 41(a)(1) provides that "the plaintiff may dismiss an action without a court order by filing: (i) a notice of dismissal before the opposing party serves either an answer or a motion for summary judgment; or (ii) a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared." Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1). Neither (i) nor (ii) is satisfied here because Defendant Roderick Williams has

served an Answer (Doc. 15) and the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal is not signed by all parties.

Accordingly, this case remains pending.

DONE and **ORDERED** in Orlando, Florida, on April 9th, 2021.



JOHN ANTOON II
United States District Judge

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